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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the second paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

This application is also related to: (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,527 ~~Application No. \_\_\_\_\_~~, filed concurrently, and entitled, "DIRECTIONAL HEARING ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (ii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,531 ~~Application No. \_\_\_\_\_~~, filed concurrently, and entitled, "DIRECTIONAL SPEAKER FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (iii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,537 ~~Application No. \_\_\_\_\_~~, filed concurrently, and entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCALIZED DELIVERY OF AUDIO SOUND FOR ENHANCED PRIVACY," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; and (iv) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,528 ~~Application No. \_\_\_\_\_~~, filed concurrently, and entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WIRELESS AUDIO DELIVERY," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 22 with the following paragraph:

In another embodiment, a wireless communication system can, for example, be used as a hearing aid. The microphone in the interface unit can capture audio signals in its vicinity, and the directional speaker can re-transmit the captured audio signals to the user. The microphone can also be a directional microphone that is more sensitive to audio signals in selective directions, such as in front of the user. In this application, the speaker output volume is typically higher. For example, one approach is to drive a bimorph device at higher voltages. The hearing aid can selectively amplify different audio frequencies by different amounts based on user preference or user hearing characteristics. In other words, the audio output can be tailored to the hearing of the user. Different embodiments on hearing enhancement through personalizing or tailoring to the hearing of the user have been described in the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,527 ~~Application No. \_\_\_\_\_~~.

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filed concurrently, and entitled, "Directional Hearing Enhancement Systems", which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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